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Salem, N. C., Jan. 3, 1884.

Appointment of Gen. Seales.
The Democratic State Committee announces the following appointments for Gen. A. M. Seales, at which Dr. Tyre York, the Republican candidate, has been invited to meet him and a joint canvass may be expected: Bakersville, Thursday, August 7. Marion, Saturday, August 9. Morganton, Monday, August 11. Lenoir, Saturday, August 16. Boone, Monday, August 18. Jefferson, Tuesday, August 19. Sparta, Wednesday, August 20. Deep Hill, Thursday, August 21. Wilkesboro, Friday, August 22. Elkin, Saturday, August 23. Dobson, Monday, August 25. Yadkinville, Tuesday, August 26. Mocksville, Wednesday, August 27. Salisbury, Thursday, August 28.

Crop prospects in Texas is improved since late rains.

A contract of \$32,000,000 in the circulating medium in 7 months.

The Dismal Swamp Lottery is reported to have collapsed.

Judge Bynum denies having changed his politics, in a card in the Charlotte Observer.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad is completed to Shoe Heel, in the East.

Wm. Culbertson, a Republican Congressman from Kentucky, who shot himself in Washington, is getting better.

North Carolina 4 per cent. bonds are quoted at 80 cents; the 6 per cent. bonds at 105; Western N. C. Railroad bonds at 103; N. C. Railroad stock at 87.

The present Congressman at large, the Hon. R. T. Bennett, of Anson, was nominated as the candidate of the Democratic party for the Congressional Representative of the Sixth District; and Col. Alfred Rowland, of Robeson, as Elector.

ASHVILLE, N. C., August 1.—In the Democratic Convention to-day, T. D. Johnston was nominated for Congress on the sixty-fourth ballot. The name of Gen. R. B. Vance was withdrawn after the sixty-third ballot.

The curative power of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of its marvelous cures are to-day living in every city and hamlet of the land. Write for names if you want home evidence.

Convention of the 5th Congressional District.

The convention of the Fifth Congressional District was held in Greensboro on Tuesday of last week. Every county was represented, Col. J. T. Morehead, of Rockingham, was elected permanent chairman. When the roll of counties was called for nominations, Mr. R. B. Glenn said that it was the intention of the friends of C. B. Watson, of Forsyth, to place that gentleman's name in nomination, but for reasons which could not then and there be given, his name would not be presented. He warmly eulogized Mr. Watson, saying that wherever his name was known, it stood for honesty, probity, fidelity and Democracy. He thanked the delegates who had firmly stood by him, and other friends who had spoken kind words for him, and was sure that it would redound to the welfare of the Democratic party in the District. Mr. Watson had some 118 votes yet his name was not put before the convention, as some of the papers have it.

Mr. J. S. Johnston presented the name of James W. Reid. No other nominations were made. The ballot showed that Mr. Reid had received 214 votes, 139 being necessary to nominate. Forsyth county voted for Judge Graves, and Surry for C. B. Watson. The nomination of J. W. Reid was made unanimous.

Nominations for District Elector being in order, Caswell county nominated C. B. Watson. After the roll call for nominations was completed, Mr. Buxton withdrew Mr. Watson's name. Mr. Walter King then presented the name of Robert Glenn, of Stokes, who was nominated by acclamation.

The convention was addressed by Mr. Reid, Col. Staples and Mr. W. B. Glenn.—Leader.

A free trial of Prof. Harris' Pastille treatment for nervous and physical debility in men can be had of Harris Remedy Co., St. Louis, Mo.

THE STATE FRUIT FAIR.

List of Entries and Opening Exercises.

From the Goldsboro Messenger.

The State Fruit Fair opened here yesterday and may be said to be in all respects the most successful exhibition of the kind ever held in the State. The exhibit, while not as fine as was generally anticipated owing to the recent serious damage sustained by the fruit crops, may yet be said to be unquestionably the best ever held in the State. There were many specimens of fruits that cannot be surpassed in quality, beauty and size, anywhere. The attendance, too, is all that was expected and fully as large as has been seen at the previous exhibitions held at Wilmington and Greensboro. In short the Fair is voted a grand success.

THE OPENING OF THE FAIR.

The spacious warehouse building of the Goldsboro Oil Mills has been handsomely decorated for the occasion by the ladies, and presented a very creditable appearance. Distributed through the hall were 17 large tables groaning under the weight of the precious exhibit temptingly displayed on them.

THE ADDRESS.

At 12:30 o'clock, carriages containing Senators, Judges, and other gentlemen, were escorted to the Exhibition building by the Goldsboro Rifles and the Carolina Music House Cornet Band. Arriving there, after some excellent music, impressive prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Whitfield, of the Goldsboro Baptist church. Mr. Frank A. Daniels next introduced Gov. Jarvis, who delivered a most appropriate and beautiful address, which was full of gratifying assurances of wonderful progress made during the past ten years, and contained many excellent suggestions for reflection. Gov. Jarvis was followed by Senator Vance whose remarks were received with marked approbation.

At the close of the addresses both the distinguished speakers were presented with handsome bouquets of flowers.

THE EXHIBITS.

On table No. 1, we found a fine selection of apples, pears, peaches and tomatoes exhibited by C. W. Westbrook, of Wilson county, and a rare collection of jellies, preserves and pickles by Mrs. W. M. Edwards, of Guilford county; she exhibited 48 varieties of jellies and 18 varieties of fruits in jars.

On table No. 2, we find a very fine exhibit of grapes from Wayne county. W. L. Baxter exhibits 15 varieties and Scott Bros., 6 varieties; the latter exhibits one vine with sixty bunches of the Concord.

On tables 3 and 4 is a fine display of almost every variety of fruits by J. Van Lindley, of Guilford county. Table 5 has an extraordinary display of 27 varieties of fruits dried by evaporation by M. T. Hughes, of Guilford county. This table also contains some monstrous water melons by Maj. C. W. McClammy, of Pender county.

Table 6 has a very fine selection of different varieties by G. L. Anthony, of Guilford county. Table 7 has the most meritorious display of jellies, preserves and pickles by Mrs. R. P. Padden, and Mrs. J. R. Padden, of Pender county.

Table 8 contains the Chatham county exhibit by J. W. Perry, which does well credit.

Table 9 contains the New Hanover county exhibit in which S. W. Noble shows a large variety of most luscious grapes; other fruits are also exhibited here.

Table 10 is from Sampson and Duplin counties, and contains some very fine apples, peaches, tomatoes and jarred fruits. Especially nice is the display by Mrs. W. E. Faison, of Sampson.

Table 11 and 12 contains the Wayne county exhibit, in which there are so many exhibitors that we defer the meritorious mention of any till Monday.

Table 13 holds a part of the Duplin county exhibit, in which Mrs. M. H. Hodges displays the largest variety.

Table 14 has on it the Yadkin county display, by N. W. Craft, which embraces a large and nice variety.

Table 15 groans under the burden of the Forsyth exhibit by Lineback Bros., which is very fine, and contains many varieties.

The display of apples being varied and choice. Lineback Bros. show the following apples: Bell Flower, Ripken's Pippin, Wine, Faw, Magnum Bonum, Sweet, Craft, Hayes, Fall, Harpers' Seedling, Hunge, Summer Queen, Maryland, Horse, Early Fly, Newtown Pippin, Shockley, Gloria Mundi, Louisville Pippin; of pears they show ten varieties.

Of peaches there are the following: Heart, Free, Harpers' Cling, Late Crawford, Van Zandt's Superb, China Cling, Admirable Free, Washington, Crawford's Cling, Susquehanna, Crawford's Early, Old Nixen Free, Yellow Rarapier, Old Nixen Cling, Royal Kensington, George IV, Indian Cling, Orange Cling; besides several fine seedlings. There are also nectarines, plums, H. W. Foltz, of Winston, shows a case containing six varieties of sun-dried fruits, all meritorious. Mrs. Harrison Crouse shows four varieties, all well prepared.

Table 16 contains an exhibit from Craven, Pamlico and Warren counties, all of which is very good.

On side table and on the floor we find much nice corn, water melons, flowers and other things.

Guilford has a display which completely fills five of the 17 large tables. One table was in charge of Mr. M. T. Hughes, the well known preparer of fruits by evaporation. There are 18 different kinds of evaporated fruits, berries, etc., all perfect and most artistically shown. He will make twice as large a display at the State exposition. Mrs. M. N. Edwards makes a superb display of dried and preserves, sixty varieties; also of native grasses, dried. J. Van Lindley shows 16 varieties of pears, 48 of apples, 30 of peaches, 35 of grapes, 6 of crab apples and 8 of plums. The same firm show superb tree roses, the "Queen's choice" crab apples. Messrs. J. S. Ragsdale &

Bros. of Jamestown, make a display which for excellence of fruit and neatness of arrangement is not surpassed by any in the fair. They show the following: 6 varieties of grapes, 7 of peaches, 16 of apples, 8 of pears, 2 of plums and 2 of crab apples. Mr. B. V. Valtz, of Greensboro, shows Trophy tomatoes, the largest in the fair. He also makes an attractive display of grapes, and of solid head cabbage, large in size.

There were about 4,000 specimens of fruit exhibited, it is estimated.

Premium List.

We publish below so much of the premium list as is of interest in this section:

CLASS I.—P. W. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Apples—Largest and best collection, not less than one bushel, J. Van Lindley, first premium, \$15. G. L. Anthony, second premium, \$5. Best six named varieties, 12 specimens of each, J. W. Perry, first premium, \$10; J. R. Ragsdale, second premium \$5.

Preserving Crabs—Best assortment, J. W. Perry, first premium, \$2; second premium, \$1.

Pears—Best collection, 6 or more varieties, Ragsdale Bros., first premium, \$10; J. Van Lindley, second premium, \$5. Best single variety N. W. Craft, first premium, \$5; J. W. Perry, second premium, \$2.

Peaches—Best and largest collection, not less than one bushel, J. Van Lindley, first \$15; G. L. Anthony, second, \$5. Best 6 named varieties, 12 specimens of each, Lineback Bros., first \$10; second \$5.

Grapes—Largest collection, S. W. Noble, first, \$10; N. W. Craft, second, \$5. Best six named varieties, Scott Bros., first, \$10; J. H. Caldwell, second, \$5. Best wine grapes, J. H. Noble, first, \$5; N. W. Craft, second, \$2.

Nectarines—Best collection, J. Van Lindley, first, \$2; Lineback Bros., second, \$1.

Best single variety of any fruit, Dr. W. G. Thomas, first, \$2; J. W. Barnes, second, \$1.

Japanese Persimmon—Best single variety, J. O. Baxter, first, \$2; second, \$1.

Figs—Best exhibit, Dr. W. G. Thomas, first, \$2; second, \$1.

Largest and best collection of fruits, J. Van Lindley, first, \$10; N. W. Craft, second, \$5.

Sundried Apples—J. W. Perry, first, \$10; H. W. Foltz, second, \$5.

Evaporated Apples—M. T. Hughes, first, \$10; J. W. Hunter, second, \$5.

Evaporated Peaches—M. T. Hughes, first, \$10; Mrs. H. Crouse, second, \$5.

Best display of Dried and Evaporated—M. T. Hughes, \$10.

Besides the above premiums were awarded for preserved fruits, Canned fruit, Sour and Sweet pickles, Corn, Cabbage, Melons, Vegetables, Flowers, Grasses, etc., Wine, Cider, Florio Wheat.

The Fair was satisfactory throughout.

The Notification Committee to Gen. Seales.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., July 7, 1884.

Hon. Alfred M. Seales, Greensboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR: I am duly commissioned for that purpose by the Democratic State convention assembled in Raleigh on the 25th ult., to have the honor to inform you that by the unanimous vote of that body you were chosen as the Democratic candidate for the office of Governor of this State, and to request your acceptance of the nomination so conferred.

Never before has the Democracy of North Carolina more conspicuously shown its purpose and its power to deserve as well as to command success. For proof of this, in addition to the splendid record of the present able administration of the State government, we point with pride to the several results of the sectional and patriotic labors of the party's representative in the late convention.

Being yourself a long trusted, able and faithful exponent of the best sentiments of our whole people, your name being a cherished household word in every region of our State, it was but natural that your nomination should inspire as it has the whole line of the Democracy with an enthusiasm which seems a foretaste of victory.

We beg to remain, with sentiments of the highest esteem, Your obedient servants,
A. J. GALLOWAY,
T. RUFFIN,
JOS. J. DAVIS,
Committee.

General Seales to the Committee.

GREENSBORO, July 24, 1884.

A. J. Galloway, Esq., Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Hon. J. J. Davis:

GENTLEMEN: Your letter informing me that I had by a unanimous vote of the Democratic convention, held at Raleigh on the 25th ult., been selected as their candidate for the high office of Governor of North Carolina, and requesting my acceptance of the same, has been received. The State and national platforms so recently promulgated at Raleigh and Chicago, indicate so clearly the position and purposes of the great Democratic party in State and national affairs that I deem it unnecessary for me to say more than that they meet my hearty concurrence. Deeply sensible of the honor conferred and the high trust committed to me, I accept the nomination so flatteringly tendered, with the purpose, so far as I can, to promote those principles, upon the success of which in my judgment so largely depends the welfare and prosperity of our people. Concurring warmly with you in the high appreciation expressed of the administration of our present able and energetic Governor, and thanking you for the complimentary terms in which you have been pleased to convey to me the action of the convention, I am, with much respect your obedient servant,

A. M. SEALES.

—The cholera is said to be rapidly abating in France.

Cleveland and Hendricks.

Below we publish the reply of the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President, to the committee who waited upon them and formally notified them of their nominations:

Governor Cleveland, who had stood meekly by an intent listener, or replied as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: Your formal announcement does not, of course, convey to me the first information of the result of the convention lately held by the Democrats of the Nation, and yet when, as I listen to your message, I see about me the representatives from all parts of the land of the great party which, claiming to be the party of the people, asks them to trust it with the administration of their government, and when I consider, under the stern reality which the present surroundings create, that I have been chosen to represent the plans, purposes and policy of the Democratic party, I am profoundly impressed by the solemnity of the occasion, and by the responsibility of my position. Though I gratefully appreciate it, I do not, at this moment, congratulate myself upon the distinguished honor which has been conferred upon me, because my mind is full of the anxious desire to perform well the part which has been assigned to me; nor do I, at this moment, forget that the rights and interests of more than fifty millions of my fellow citizens are involved in our efforts to gain Democratic supremacy. This reflection should not, however, deter me from the action of my party in convention assembled, its most sober and serious aspect. The party and its representatives which ask to be entrusted, at the hands of the people, with the keeping of all that concerns their welfare and their safety, should not ask it with a tall appreciation of the sacredness of the trust, and with the firm resolve to administer it faithfully and well. I am a Democrat because I believe this truth lies at the foundation of true Democracy. I have kept the faith because I believe, if rightly and fairly administered, the Democratic doctrine and measures will insure the happiness, contentment and prosperity of the people. If in the contest upon which we now enter, we steadfastly hold to the underlying principles of our party creed, and at all times keep in view the people's good, we shall emerge from the contest to ourselves and because the plain and independent voters of the land will seek, by their suffrages, to compass their release from petty tyranny to where there should be submission to the popular will and protection from party corruption; where there should be devotion to the presence of the people, and a fond and earnest devotion to the cause and we go forth, not merely to gain a partisan advantage, but pledged to give to those who trust us the utmost benefits and the purest administration of national affairs. No higher purpose or motive can stimulate us to supreme effort, or urge us to continuous and earnest labor and effective party organization. Let us not fail in this, and we confidently hope to reap the full reward of patriotic services well performed. I have thus called to mind some simple truths and trite thought. It seems to me, we do well to dwell upon the presence of the people, and hope, signify in the usual formal manner my acceptance of the nomination which has been tendered me. In the meantime, I gladly greet you all as co-workers in a noble cause.

Mr. Hendricks responded as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I cannot recall that any man should ever stand before the presence of a large body of men that which you represent. In the language of another, "The convention was large in numbers, august in culture and patriotic in sentiments," and may I not add that because of the power and greatness of the cause, and the high position of the party which it represents, it was in itself in every respect a very great convention? (Applause.) The delegates came from all the States and Territories and I believe from the District of Columbia. (Applause.) They came clothed with authority to express judgment and opinion upon all those questions which are now before the constitutional law, for the purpose of passing upon those questions and selecting a ticket for the people. That convention assembled. They decided upon the principles that they would adopt as a platform. They selected candidates that they would propose to the party for their support, and that convention work was theirs. I have not reached the period when it is proper for me to consider the strength and force of the statements made in the platform. It is enough for me to know that it comes at your hands from that convention addressed to my patriotic devotion to the Democratic party. (Applause.) I appreciate the honor done me. I need not question that, but at the same time that I accept the nomination of the office that fall upon me, I know that sometimes it is understood that this party office—that of Vice-President—does not involve any responsibility, and as a general thing that is so, but sometimes it comes to represent very great responsibilities, and it may be so in the near future, for at this time the Senate of the United States is almost equally divided between the two great parties, and it may be that those two great parties shall so exactly differ that the Vice-President of the United States shall have to decide upon question of law by the casting vote. (Applause.) The responsibility then become very great. It would not then be the responsibility of representing a State or district. It would be the responsibility of representing the whole country and the obligation would be to the judgment of the whole country and that vote when thus cast should be in obedience to the just expectation and requirements of the people of the United States. It might be, gentlemen, that, upon another occasion, responsibility would attach to this office. It might occur that under circumstances of some difficulty—I don't think it will be next election—but it may occur that under circumstances of some difficulty, the president of the Senate will have to take his part in counting the electoral vote, and allow me to say that that duty is not to be discharged in obedience to any set of men or to any party, but in obedience to higher authority. (Applause.) Gentlemen, you have referred to the fact that I am honored by this nomination in a very especial degree. I accept the suggestion that in this candidacy I will represent the rights of the people to choose their own rulers—that right that is above all that lies beneath—that, for if the people are denied the right to choose their own officers according to their own judgment, what shall become of the rights of the people at all? What shall become of free government if the people select not their officers? Shall they control the laws, their administration and their execution so that in suggesting that in this candidacy I represent that right of the people? As you have suggested the great honor has devolved upon me by the confidence of the convention. As soon as it may be convenient and possible to submit, I will address you more formally in respect to the letter you have given me. I thank you gentlemen. (Applause.)

At the close of Mr. Hendricks' remarks hearty applause was given and he was introduced to each member of the committee and a general handshaking followed, after which the assembled audience paid their respects to Mrs. Hendricks and then quietly dispersed. The audience was composed of very prominent people.

The Stock Men of the West Baffled.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The arrival of a number of sick cattle having been reported at the Union stock-yards in this city, an examination was made by a number of veterinarians this morning. They are not yet able to submit an official report. The fact is known, however, that they have agreed that the disorder is Texas fever, superinduced by drinking water strongly impregnated with alkali. The cattle have been securely quarantined and isolated. Those in the lot that are unaffected are to be slaughtered subject to the inspection of the department of agriculture. Those that are unable to recover are being shot, and those that are drooping will be held in quarantine for further developments.

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The Resistless Cyclone.
An eye witness describes as follows the cyclone that recently struck a picnic party in Weber Canyon, Utah, with fatal results: It was a great black cloud, funnel shaped, 8 or ten rods wide at the top and narrowing down to about the width of a wagon road. It did not touch the ground, but now and then swooped down and rose again as it sped on its way. Its speed was about as swift as thought. Above it the air was in commotion, and it whirled as it went making a noise like the roaring of the sea. It twined off branches of the trees and shot them through the air with great velocity, broke in twain great trunks three feet in diameter, and where it descended to the earth tore up trees by the roots. The grove in which the party's tent was pitched was one of the spots upon which it descended, and, having crushed the tent and its inmates to the earth, lifted almost immediately, passed over, and was lost to sight and hearing.—Virginia (New) Enterprise.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. N. C. R. R.

No. 10 Leaves Salem.	6:00 a. m.
" 11 Arrives "	11:38 a. m.
" 12 Leaves "	7:00 p. m.
" 13 Arrives "	12:20 a. m.

—Inferior Court next week.

—Fine rains in this section of country the past week.

WORK BOXES AT SALEM BOOKSTORE.

—Mrs. S. G. Hall, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives and friends here.

—Salem Home Sunday School will again be held at the church next Sunday.

—There will be a meeting of the Friends (Quakers) at High Point, next Sunday.

—Miss Claudia Winkler, celebrated her 18th birthday on Thursday evening last. A large number of her friends were present. Many happy returns.

—Miss Mattie Johnson, of Winston, and Miss Emma Lineback, of this place, attended the Fruit Fair, and took part in the concerts in Goldsboro.

—A farm of Mrs. Sheek, a widow lady, near Hall's Ferry, Davie county, was burned last Friday morning. Two mules, 1 horse and 300 or 400 bushels of grain were destroyed.

—Prof. Agathe and family, formerly connected with Salem Academy, and late resident of London, England, are now in Ashe county, and their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hamilton.

—From what we can see arriving in the way of men's boys and youths BOOTS and SHOES at C. R. WELFARE'S he intends to shoe all size feet for the coming winter.

—A son of Rev. Thomas Long, of Davidson county, shot a large white crane, who had been preying on his father's fish pond. He disgorged seven young carp, some over seven inches long.

—Dr. Rondthaler expressed himself highly pleased with his recent visit to South Carolina and some portions of this State. He contemplates visiting Virginia and Tennessee.

—E. T. Clemmons, formerly a resident of this place, now of Asheville, has bid off the contract for carrying the daily mail between Winston and Mt. Airy. J. G. Veach, is the superintendent, with headquarters at the Salem Hotel.

—Mrs. J. F. Brower and son, left for Denver, Lincoln county, N. C., on this (Thursday) morning. Miss Lou Vogler, who has been spending several weeks with her brother, Geo. E. Vogler, will accompany them as far as Salisbury.

—Henry Brendle, of Waukegan, raised on 2 ordinary garden squares, over thirty and one-half (30 1/2) bushels of Irish potatoes. A selected dozen weighed 13 1/2 pounds, and the largest weighed 11 pounds. Hard to beat. Send them to the Fair.

—The Masonic Picnic at Mocksville, on the 24th ult., was a very pleasant affair. Hon. F. C. Robins, Dr. Dixon and Theodore Klutz, delivered addresses. Between \$200 and \$300 was realized on the occasion for the benefit of the Orphan's Asylum.

Sunday School Association.

The sixth annual communication of the "The Forsyth County Sunday School Association" will be held in the Baptist church, Winston, Sept. 24th and 25th. By order of Executive Committee.

REV. C. H. WILEY, Pres.
E. A. EBERT, Sec.

—Our old friend, S. G. Hall, of Wilmington, a native of this place, and a "Press-boy," in the ante-bellum days, has presented us with a neatly carved cane. We return our sincere thanks and will use it to advantage as we jog along through life. We are pleased to hear of Sam's prosperity, and wish him a long life and happiness.

A BIG YIELD OF WHEAT.—

Sheriff A. Fogle threshed his wheat crop on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. He had one lot containing 1 of an acre upon which he sowed 1 bushel and received a yield of 35 bushels. Another lot containing 4 acres upon which he sowed 2 1/2 bushels. The Sheriff is not only a capital officer but a good farmer.

—A beautiful cactus of the night-blooming Cereus variety, graced the platform of Elm Street Chapel, on Sunday night last. Two of the beautiful flowers opened during the service, and were appropriately alluded to by Dr. Rondthaler, in the course of the sermon. The plant belonged to Miss E. Chitty, who kindly placed it in the chapel, where a large number of people could see these beautiful and fragrant "blooms of the night."

BETHANY, DAVIDSON Co., July 29.

Messrs. Editors: Died, near Thomsville, on the evening of July 17th, 1884, Mrs. SARAH E. wife of Mr. John Collett, and daughter of John and Elizabeth Green, aged 45 years.

She leaves a devoted husband, 7 children, (3 girls and 4 boys) a father and mother besides several sisters, brothers and numerous relatives and friends, and goes to meet 3 little girls and one son who preceded her.

Messrs. Stone, Lindsay & Co., are running their new Butterworth Threshing machine to its full capacity, and gives entire satisfaction.

J. R. O.

SALEM LIGHTFOOT B. B. CLUB.

The boys of Salem have organized a Base Ball club under the above name, and they will play a match game with the Waukegan club on next Saturday evening in Salem. The following is the nine:

Pitch—W. A. Wiggins, Captain.

Catch—E. B. Kearns.

1st Base—G. F. Brietz.

2nd Base—Walter Barrow.

3rd Base—E. B. Waggoman.

Short Stop—W. T. Wynn.

Left Field—W. H. Hitt.

Center Field—C. D. Keehn.

Right Field—B. P. Shore.

—Republican.

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending August 2nd, 1884:

Mrs. M. H. Burkhead, Lucinda Brown, Rufus Barringer, J. S. Dish-er, C. B. Darnall, F. E. Heckard, Brant Hendrix, Burton Knott, Miss Kate Moore, Mrs. Agnes Robins, Mrs. Lucy Richer, Jesse Reed, Sarah Swain, S. R. Siceoff, Laurinda Wilkerson, Rubin Wilkerson, David Wil-son.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

J. BLICKENDERFER, P. M.

—Mr. Victor de Helzeltern, Agent for the beautiful publication, "Mas-terpieces of French Art," has been at the Belo House for several days, canvassing Salem and Winston, and has been quite successful. The work is to be completed in twenty num-bers, to be delivered monthly at \$1 per number. Each part contains at least 5 Photographs and at least 3 wood Engravings, with descriptive text to each of the fine illustrations. It is published by Giffie & Co., 609 Sanson Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Helzeltern's address is No. 4 Horn Building, Baltimore, Md. Any communication addressed as above will reach him and have prompt at-tention. Specimens can be seen at this office.

THE MORAVIAN CHURCH.—

The services in the Moravian church will be resumed on next Sunday, the 10th inst., after a suspension of several months for repairs. The interior is beautiful and the different shades of color harmonize admirably. The general finish in frescoing makes it one of the handsomest church interiors in the State. The painting was done by Mr. Gibbins, a native work-man, and he certainly completed it in excellent style, fully in keeping with the surroundings.

The early services will begin at 9:30 o'clock, followed by the usual sermon at 10:30. In the afternoon a "Communion Lovefeast" followed by the Holy Communion will be held. Usual services at night.

The Grand Concert.

From the Programme of the two grand Concerts given in Goldsboro, last week, under the auspices of Will B. Lane, of the Carolina Music House, we find Vocal Solo—"Theme and Variation"—Proch—Miss Emma Lineback, of Salem.

The Messenger says:

"Taken altogether, the entertain-ments passed off highly gratifying to the audience, and the management, as also the ladies and gentlemen who took part, are to be congratulated upon their grand success. Where all did so well it is a difficult matter to discriminate, but it is just to say that the Misses Lineback, South-gate, Mitchell and Gay received de-cided honors. Prof. Herndon's cor-net solo was very good, and so were the piano solos by Prof. Pauli and the Misses Blackmer, Woodard, Hol-land, Southgate and Wallace. We feel especially proud of our Golds-boro talent, all of whom did simply splendid.

SURRY COUNTY.

[FROM THE MT. AIRY NEWS.]

The iron has been bought to lay the track on the C. F. & Y. V. Rail-road to Mt. Airy.

The nomination of James W. Reid for Congress in this district gives the best satisfaction.

The Democratic County Conven-tion meets at Dobson on the first day September. The Senatorial at Rockford 6th September.

The crop reports are better. The rain of last and during the present week has brought about a feeling of confidence.

The colored young men are in earnest about getting up a brass band. They have made up most of the money to buy their instruments.

The people out in the direction of the Marshall farm are on the look-out for bears. Mr. J. M. Brower saw one in that vicinity not long since.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

[FROM THE LEXINGTON DISPATCH.]

A Lexington Cleveland and Scales club has been organized.

Mr. Levi Sides is digging out the foundation for a large two-story brick mill at his old stand on Muddy Creek 2 miles from Clemmonsville.

Within two weeks two very old ladies have died near Jackson Hill. Mrs. Polly Davis was ninety-two years old, and Mrs. Taylor was said to be ninety-six years of age. Mr. William Peacock died of consumption on Wednesday morning of last week. He was sixty years old.

The free school committees will please bear in mind the fact that they have to report the school census by the first day of September. See school law of 1883, sec. 52: The Superintendent has an abundance of blanks, and would be pleased if the committees would call at his office, or have a friend to do so and supply themselves.

STOKES COUNTY.

[FROM THE REPORTER AND POST.]

Summer visitors are coming in thick and fast.

Every Democrat in Stokes is an unqualified Reid man now.

The recent rains have helped the crop prospects in this section.

Mr. R. F. Petre will represent the county at the State Exposition in the way of dried fruit.

Some fine specimens of marble, manganese, &c., have been brought in for the State Exposition.

Mr. Powell Robertson, of this county, raised this year from one-half bushel sown, 17 1/2 bushels of nice clean wheat of the White Baltimore variety.

The acreage in tobacco in Stokes is greater than in the three counties of Forsyth, Surry and Yadkin. In the three counties the number of acres in tobacco is 4,251; in Stokes, 4,690. This is according to the census of 1880. Since that time the pro-duction of the "weed" has been largely increased in this county.

SALE OF THE BELO LANDS.—

The sale of the Belo lands took place at the Court House, as advertised, on Monday of last week, Joseph Reed, of Farmers' warehouse auctioneer. The lots were bid off as follows:

Lot No. 1. R. J. Reynolds's. \$17.50

" 2. R. W. Belo. 22.50

" 3. R. W. Belo. 23.50

" 4. R. W. Belo. 29.00

" 5. C. Hamlin. 21.00

" 6. S. K. Chamberlain. 24.50

" 7. R. J. Reynolds. 19.50

" 8. S. A. Ogburn. 27.00

" 9. Cicero Tise. 30.25

" 10. Levi Livengood. 34.00

" 11. C. Buford. 27.00

" 12. M. N. Williamson. 22.00

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" 14. C. J. Ogburn. 21.00

" 15. R. W. Belo. 15.00

" 16. J. L. Patterson. 31.00

" 17. Mrs. Isaac Lewis. 25.00

" 18. S. Byerly. 17.25

" 19. Cicero Tise. 16.75

" 20. Cicero Tise. 24.00

" 21. C. A. Hegge. 12.00

" 22. C. A. Hegge. 12.75

" 23. R. J. Reynolds. 12.75

" 24. W. E. Franklin. 15.25

" 25. R. W. Belo. 6.00

—Republican.

Commissioner's and Magistrate's Court.

Pursuant to a notice given by the Board of County Commissioners, the Justices of the Peace, met in session with the Board, at 1 o'clock, Monday, A. E. Conrad presiding, and explain-ing the object of calling the Justices together to be for the purpose of considering whether they would sell the balance of the vacant county lot adjoining T. J. Brown & Co's new Warehouse, on Main street.

The Clerk called the roll of Jus-tices and there were 40 present, it being a majority of all in the county.

A motion was made by J. W. Fries and carried, that the Board be authorized to sell the remainder of the county lot north of Brown's new Warehouse, at the following prices: \$2,800 for 70 feet north of said warehouse, and \$4,200 for the re-mainer of the lot running to 5th street, being \$7,000 for the whole lot, the purchaser to give bond for the purchase money, payable in six months after demand, made by order of a notice of a meeting of the Justices, and bearing interest from the date of purchase at 6 per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

On motion the Board of Justices adjourned.

Ordered that G. W. Johnson, J. L. Johnson and J. C. Kinamon, be authorized to put up a stock law gate across the public road, at the northeast corner of G. W. Johnson's land to J. C. Kinamon's fence, tak-ing in Kinamon's land.

Ordered that Miller Bros., and Fogle Bros., be notified to appear before the Board on the second Monday of this instant, to show cause, if any they can, why their tax lists should not be raised.

Ordered that H. K. Thomas be appointed to take charge of the county graveyard and tools, at a

salary of \$24 per year for his ser-vices; and that he lay off the grave-ward in suitable tiers for burying grown persons and children, and also a separate tier for criminals, &c.

After maturely considering the various bids for keeping the Poor House, it was ordered that J. H. Finch be appointed to superintend the county Poor House, from the 1st of August, 1884, to the 1st of Au-gust, 1885, on the following terms to-wit: Finch to furnish a good horse, one cook, farming tools, and to give proper care to the inmates of the Poor House, and to cultivate all the lands that can be cultivated by one horse; the county to furnish cows, necessary wagons, &c., repair-ing of farming tools and all supplies, and to pay Finch a salary of \$300 per annum, payable quarterly.

Ordered that N. S. Cook, be ap-pointed to have such repairs made to the roof of the Poor House building, as may be necessary, as soon as practicable, and report proceedings to the Board.

There were a good many releases double taxes.

HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE.

—E. A. Richardson, the colored postmaster, at Newbern, whose nom-ination the Senate failed to confirm, has been since appointed to that po-sition by the President.

—Stanley Observer: Eli Shankle, Esq., one of Norwood's cotton farm-ers has harvested this season 1,040 bushels of small grain, 360 bushels being wheat, and several of his neigh-bors threshed out over 500 bushels.

—Saturday afternoon Thomas Lindley, of Chatham county, died suddenly, it is supposed of heart dis-ease. He was in a store, and all at once fell forward. Mr. Lindley was one of the pioneer nurseymen of this State.

—Raleigh News-Observer: Ad-jutant General Jones was in consulta-tion with the Governor last week in regard to the presence of the State Guard at the State Exposition. It was decided to have the entire com-mand here. Transportation and quar-ters will be furnished. Troops will only have to furnish their rations. The companies will leave home Tuesday and return Friday.

—Lenoir Topic: Sheriff R. G. Tut-tle died last Monday night. He had been sinking gradually for a long while with chronic diarrhea, and his death had been expected for some time. He was the sheriff of Caldwell county for a great many years before and during the war and up to the days of reconstruction, when he was banished by the mis-erable laws of that period. In 1880 he was again elected sheriff and re-elected again two years ago.

—Lenoir Topic: In Richlands, on the land of Joshua Curtis, there is a solid mountain of iron ore as pure as, or purer than the Cranberry ore. It is there in abundance and is so pure that a Wilkes blacksmith smelted some of the ore in his common smith's forge and made splendid horse shoes from it. The Exposition Mineral committee will make a good exhibit of this ore at Raleigh in Oc-tober.

—Lenoir Topic: It is a singular fact that the first cotton ever sent abroad was raised in Burke county. John Rutherford, Sr., who had learned the hatter's trade in the old coun-try, raised the cotton as an experi-ment, picked and packed it in bags, carried the crop to Charleston, S. C., in his wagon, and shipped it to Eng-land to test its value as a fibre com-pared with flax, for making cloth.

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AT THE SALEM BOOKSTORE.

BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING.

IN THE TENNESSEE MOUNTAINS. DAWKINEM.

A COUNTRY DOCTOR. A MIDSUMMER LARK. HER CRIME.

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Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. F. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"78 E. 5th St., New York, May 10, 1882. Messrs. J. C. AYER & Co., Gentlemen: Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting my face, especially my nose, which I could not get rid of by any means. I was also a sufferer from a skin disease, and my system a good Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by observation of the value of your medicine, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were removed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until I was now feeling as well as a hundred years ago. I attribute these results to the use of the Sarsaparilla, which I recommend with all confidence as a blood purifier, and a cure of all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, and a weakened vitality.

Your respectfully, F. P. WILDS."

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Corn, per bushel.	85 to 90
Oats, 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Barley, per bushel.	60 to 65
Flour, per hundred.	2 25 to 2 50
Peas, (col'd), per bushel.	0 90 to 1 00
Peas, (white), "	1 00 to 1 10
Beans, (col'd), "	1 00 to 1 10
Beans, (white), "	1 10 to 1 20
Onion Sets, per bushel.	0 00 to 0 10
Pork, 100 lbs.	08 to 10
Country Meat, (hog round), "	00 to 10
Hams, "	00 to 10
Green Apples per bushel.	10 to 12
Butter, per pound.	15 to 20
Eggs, "	8 to 10
Beeswax, "	00 to 25
Flax Seed, per bushel.	90 to 100
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel.	70 to 80
Potatoes, sweet, "	60 to 100
Cabbage, per pound.	05 to 10
Chickens, 100 lbs.	50 to 100
Hay, per hundred.	50 to 60
Padder, per hundred lbs.	00 to 100
Shucks, per hundred lbs.	00 to 100

Winston Tobacco Market.

NEW.

Lugs Common Red 400 to 600

" Good 600 to 750

" Bright 750 to 1250

" 1500 to 1800

" Fillers Common 400 to 600

" Good 600 to 1200

" Fine 1200 to 1800

" Wrappers Common 1500 to 2000

" Good 2000 to 4000

" Fine 4000 to 7500

" Fancy 7500 to 10000

Dried Fruit Market.

12 1/2 cents.

Damson Plums, 8 cents.

Whortleberries, 7 cents.

Blackberries, 6 cents.

Quarter Apples, 4 cents.

